

Iron County Register

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MONTON, MISSOURI.

Good beet root yields an average of 12 per cent. of sugar.

Goosebone prophets who foretold a long, cold winter are getting anxious and anxious about their reputations.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten to fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

Abrazul may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has concussion of the brain. Probably caused by a collision between two trains of thought.

It is noticeable that the German papers have made no outcry over the fact that King Edward has personally written to Andrew Carnegie.

There is a bank clerk in Elvira, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a black-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicycle rider.

Were the Mrs. Gilman brand of sociology to come into vogue there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon and the exuders of guff would be among the unemployed.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an insurance agent.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ridiculous by its wrong punctuation, as it forbids driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence, is in rhetorical spasms.

The secretary of the Colorado state bureau of child protection believes that a bad child gets its start from an ill-ordered home or from parents who possess evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the misdoings of their minor children. But as bad traits of character are often inherited, what would the secretary do in case of an adopted child?

In a fire panic in a New York cheap theater, a so-called exit was found to be a veritable trap, barring in the fleeing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the lessons of catastrophes are quickly lost, especially when they are followed by no retrogressive measures.

There will naturally be much feminine sympathy for the New Jersey woman who has appeared in court to complain about her husband's cruel treatment, relates the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make biscuits, pies, cake and all sorts of dainties to please him, and he calls it all 'indigestion fodder'." The judge advised the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally, and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she telegraphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a horde of relatives, notified by her brother, came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had the expenses to pay. If Pat had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own expenses.

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply candy crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the wise physician to the anxious mother: "Put Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll soon abhor the stuff! It is her love for candy." Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little self-denial.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1836.

American musicians have complained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether these latter are artists or contract laborers, and the Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some music in the air.

"Death Valley Scotty," who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, waits now to become a marine. He would make a good one for the wine ones to tell their troubles to.

A Paris journal suggests that in order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halfpenny a head for dead rats, the schoolboys of Copenhagen devote their playtime to hunting the rodent.

When it comes to investigating the manners, customs and, especially, movements of mice, one sees how it is that science has so few feminine adherents.

THOUSANDS HUNT SLAYER OF GIRL

CITIZENS JOIN POLICE SEARCH AFTER SIXTH DAYTON ATTACK AND MURDER.

AFRAID TO GO TO CHURCH

Only Five Unescorted Women Attend Prayer After Ghastly Discovery in Cistern—Other Outrages Reported.

Dayton, Ohio.—All that a police force, urged on by cursing men and weeping women and aided by several thousand amateur detectives, can accomplish is being done to find the man who murdered Elizabeth Fulhart, the sixth and last on the list of Dayton women attacked and slain.

Since the body of this 18-year-old girl was found late Friday afternoon, feet up in the cistern of a vacant house in the heart of the city with the head inclosed in a bag, Dayton has talked of nothing else.

The terror that fills every home must be seen to be appreciated. Last Thursday night, two weeks ago, after Mary Forechner's body was found, the total attendance of unattended women at Dayton prayer meetings was just five.

Women Fear Home Scourge. If prayer meetings were now held not an unescorted woman would be there, and those who came with brothers, husbands and sweethearts would be there to pray for deliverance from the human scourge that has killed with unspeakable brutality six young girls in the last two years.

While on account of the decomposed condition of the Fulhart girl's body, the coroner has not yet been able to determine whether she met the fate of the other victims. Every indication points to the same kind of crime.

While the police arrested a friend of the girl, no one believes him guilty, and he probably will be released. Fiend First Strips Victim. From the fact that the body was without underclothes, it is supposed that the fiend who committed the murder first stripped his victim and, before dumping the body into the cistern, hastily restored the outer garments.

The coroner has not yet decided how the girl met death. It is quite possible that the bag was tied about her head and she was thrown into the water while still alive.

American Fleet Starts for Home. Gibraltar.—With a booming farewell from the guns of a dozen foreign ships, the American battleship fleet sailed for home Saturday. It has been "sailing for home" ever since the ships turned their bows from the Orient, but as long as there were intervening stops and ports of call, the sailors hardly considered themselves home-bound.

The next land they will see will be their own soil and the next flag the Stars and Stripes. The ships weighed anchor at 9 o'clock, though they remained with steam up for several hours before sailing.

The home voyage probably will be made at reduced speed of ten knots an hour, as there is no occasion for hurrying.

The vessels will not raise their homeward-bound pennants until they enter the Virginia capes.

The government's gymkhana in honor of the fleet was the most enjoyable feature of their stay here. There were smokers here last night about the English ship Albemarle, the Russian Slava and the American Nebraska.

Monster Battleship Launched. Newport News, Va.—With a bottle of old native Delaware champagne dashed against the towering port bow by her sponsor, Miss Anne Cahall, the monster battleship Delaware sailed stern gracefully into Delaware river Saturday. The launching was at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. and was witnessed by several thousand guests of the company, including Gov. Pennington of Delaware and his staff.

Miss Cahall of Bridgeville, Del., had as her aides Miss Florence Hazel of Dover and Miss Ellen Coleman Dupont of Wilmington.

Her battery will consist of ten 12-inch rifles in five turrets, two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes forward, 14 5-inch rapid-fire guns and several guns of smaller caliber for saluting purposes. The intermediate battery has been entirely eliminated from this type of ships. The watertight armor belt, of which there has been so much discussion has been extended in width from 6 feet 9 inches to 8 feet in width and is 11 inches thick at the top to 9 inches at the bottom.

Indorsed Contempt Case. Rochester, N. Y.—Approving the decision of Justice Wright in the labor contempt cases, the New Clay Products association, at its closing session today, passed resolutions indorsing the opinion of the Washington judge.

Intermarriage Prohibited. Bismarck, S. D.—The senate passed a bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks, with only one dissenting vote. It undoubtedly will pass the house also.

Society Woman Suicides. Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. George V. Parks, a society woman of Pueblo and wife of the assistant president of the Pueblo Traction company, committed suicide Friday. Mrs. Parks has been in ill health for some time. She was 27 years of age.

New Steamship Line Inaugurated. Victoria, B. C.—The German steamer Tilla has sailed, inaugurating a new line to Mexico and Central American ports via San Francisco.



Uncle Sam—Say, Boys, Got to Hold Down on Those Fires a Little Till This Bin Fills Up Some.

HASKELL NAMED IN LAND FRAUDS

FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN MUSKOGEE LAND FRAUD CASES MAKE A REPORT.

PAGAN DRAWS UP THE BILLS

Men of Wealth Flock Into Court to Sign the Governor's Bond, But Space on Document Was Limited.

Muskogee, Okla.—As a result of the investigation by a federal grand jury for the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in this city, seven indictments were returned Wednesday night. The charge against defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government.

The names of those indicted are: Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchins, Jesse W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

Attorney Thomas H. Owen, of Muskogee, representing Governor Haskell, made arrangements for the governor Friday morning to enter his appearance and give bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance for trial. The writs issued are returnable forthwith. Governor Haskell is at Guthrie, the state capital.

There is but one indictment against him, charging him with conspiring with Walter R. Eaton and Clarence W. Turner to defraud the government. There are two indictments against Turner and one each against the others. Turner was first to give bond, in the sum of \$10,000. Hutchins and Eaton followed, and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 each. All will probably be arraigned before Judge Campbell Friday morning. English is in Los Angeles, Cal.

More Work for Jury. The report of the grand jury was made to Judge Robert E. Campbell, of the United States court. The jury was instructed to report for duty again Monday morning, which gave rise to the impression that only a partial report had been made in the town lot cases. Later it was learned that the jury is to consider matters other than the town lot frauds next week. Several of those, it was expected, would be indicted, escaped because the evidence did not show they were identified with the alleged conspiracy.

Walter R. Eaton, one of the men indicted, is a brother-in-law of Walter R. Ritchie, of Lima, O. He is the secretary of the Indianapolis Contracting company, of which Governor Haskell

Anti-Lewis Faction Loses. Indianapolis, Ind.—The cause of the anti-Lewis faction in the United Mine workers' convention has been lost. John Walker, who opposed President Lewis for re-election, announced that he would not contest Lewis' election.

Oldest Postmistress Resigns. Greenville, Pa.—Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged eighty-six years, said to be the oldest woman postmistress in the United States, has resigned her position at Shenkleyville, Pa., which she filled for forty years. Mrs. McCoy was appointed by President Johnson.

President Gomez Denies. Havana.—The reports which were in circulation here to the effect that Ricardo Aranao, former editor of El Reconcentrado, had been appointed chief of public order service in the department of the government were positively denied by President Gomez.

Situation Improved at Messina. Messina.—The daily rations distributed here have been reduced from sixty to forty thousand, which shows that with the revival of work the people are enabled to support themselves.

Not the Champion's Brother. New York.—Lawson Johnson of Galveston, Tex., father of "Jack" Johnson, the heavyweight champion prize fighter, telegraphed here that the dead negro who was first thought to be Roscoe Johnson, brother of the fighter, was no relative of the champion.

Aeroplane Breaks Rudder. Pau, France.—While leaving the ground with Paul Tissandier as a passenger, Wilbur Wright broke the rudder of his aeroplane. Neither Mr. Wright nor M. Tissandier was injured.

Smelter in Litigation. Grand Junction, Col.—Suit to foreclose mortgages was Friday brought against the Grand Junction Smelting Co. by the Franklin Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

is president, and which, it is alleged, scheduled the names of many "dummies" to secure town lots. Jesse W. Hill, another of the indicted, came here from Texas and became identified with the Muskogee Development company. It is claimed that he disposed of a large number of lots fraudulently scheduled.

Attorney Rush is Elated. Assistant Attorney General Rush is elated over his success in securing indictments here, and left to-night for his home at Omaha.

Assistant Attorney General O. E. Pagan, who drew up the indictments, will leave to-morrow for New York city.

The report of the jury in the town lot matter came at a time wholly unexpected by the public, as the government had announced only two hours before that other witnesses were coming from Missouri and Ohio. There were not more than twenty persons in the court room when the report was made. Fifteen of the wealthiest men in Muskogee called at the office of the United States marshal here to-night and signed Governor Haskell's bond for \$5,000. Many more asked to be allowed to sign it, but there was no more space on the document.

Character of the Charge.

An insight is afforded into the character of the charges in the federal grand jury investigation of alleged Muskogee town lot frauds by the allegations in the so-called Mott civil suits filed in the federal court for the eastern district of Oklahoma. Among other things charged in the bill is the allegation "That the said Turner and Porter and Charles N. Haskell and Walter R. Eaton confederated and conspired together for the purpose of securing all the lots into which the said (described) tracts had been platted on one-half their appraised value, and thus evading the provisions of the Creek agreement and defrauding the Creek nation of money which would have come to it through auction sales; that, in order to carry out the conspiracy, it was agreed by and between the said parties that all of said property should be scheduled and sold to persons under the control and domination of the said parties or some of them and persons nominated by them, and that an arrangement would be perfected with the parties to whom the property was to be scheduled and sold to immediately reconvey the same to the said Turner, Porter, Haskell or Eaton, or to some person designated by them, and that the said property, profits and proceeds thereof should belong to Turner, Porter, Haskell and Eaton."

Theatre Destroyed by Fire. Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Fire Monday night destroyed the Midland theatre building causing \$50,000 damage. There was no performance in the theatre at the time but a number of families living on the fourth floor had narrow escapes from death.

Globe Trotters Reach Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Facing the worst winter storm of the winter for two days of their journey across the Allegheny mountains, Karl Moeller, his wife and two little daughters, aged 8 and 10 years, tramped into Pittsburgh Sunday night.

Crib Fire Victim Dies. Chicago—Henry Jennings, a workman who escaped death by crawling to a pile of rubbish and then was rescued by a tug at the fire in the crib in the lake several weeks ago, died at a hospital Friday as a result of burns.

Bloodshed Is Looked For. El Paso, Tex.—According to dispatches received by the Times, it is openly predicted in Mexico City that the gubernatorial campaign in the state of Morelos will result in bloodshed.

Alleged Forger Caught. Cincinnati, O.—A well-dressed young man giving the name of E. R. Higbee and his home as Crete, Neb., who the police say is wanted in other cities for fraudulent check transactions, was arrested in the Fourth National bank here.

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NO AGREEMENT ON AUTO

HOUSE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE SENATE AMENDMENT.

Senate Agrees on Date to Vote on Bill for a Court of Inquiry in Brownsville Incident.

Washington, D. C.—The house locked horns Tuesday with the senate on the question of automobiles for the White House and refused to accept an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill striking out the appropriation of \$12,000 for that purpose. The bill was sent to conference after a humorous debate in which several members took occasion to refer to the bodily proportions of the president elect.

The hopes of the army for sufficient money to continue its experiments in aeronautics were blasted when the house reconsidered its action of last week and by a vote of almost 2 to 1 withdrew the increase of \$500,000 then made. After undergoing this and other amendments, the army appropriation bill was passed and consideration of the agricultural bill immediately began. Under license of debate on the latter measure. Mr. Kellogg made an exhaustive speech in support of his bill for a ship canal from Toledo to Porto Rico, urged a duty on other than Porto Rican coffee entering the United States.

Mr. Ansherry of Ohio, spoke in advocacy of a ship canal from Chicago to Toledo and Mr. Larrinaga, delegate from Porto Rico, urged a duty on other than Porto Rican coffee entering the United States.

An agreement was reached in the senate to vote on Feb. 23, on the Al-drich substitute bill for the appointment of a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry as the result of the Brownsville incident.

The senate passed a house bill which is intended to prevent the importation of opium into the United States, except for medicinal purposes.

SEES BOY STRANGLER.

Woman Works On, Unaware Dangling Child Was In Fatal Vice.

Barton City, Missouri.—Manny Phillips, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, went to the Bryan schoolhouse near his home here to get his books. The door was locked, so he raised a window to climb in. Just as he jumped through the window the sash fell, striking him on the back of the neck, pinning him fast, with his feet dangling.

His mother saw him hanging there, but believed he was just climbing in. She went about her work. When she looked again, a short time afterward, and saw him still hanging, she told her husband. He ran to the boy's assistance, only to find him dead. His neck was not broken, and it is believed he died from strangulation.

DAMAGES FOR ERROR.

Carlessness of Negro Porter in Tossing Man Into Berth Injures Woman.

New Orleans, La.—The alleged carelessness of a negro porter in putting a man in the wrong berth of a sleeping car was the basis of a \$10,000 suit brought in the federal court here Tuesday by Mrs. Amelia M. Dubourg, of this city, against the Pullman company. Mrs. Dubourg says she was severely injured by the man being thrown into her berth. The occurrence is said to have taken place the night of January 22, while she was en-route from Deming, N. M., to New Orleans.

Steamship in Collision.

Dover.—The Atlantic transport line steamer, Mobile, bound for Baltimore, was in collision early today with the British steamship, Dunkeld, off Beachy Head. The Mobile returned to Gravesend with her bow badly stove in. The Mobile rammed the Dunkeld on the starboard side. The Dunkeld was badly damaged and anchored in the Admiralty Harbor.

Venezuela to Sue Castro.

Caracas.—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez.

Wisconsin Deadlock Still On.

Madison, Wisconsin.—Senator Isaac Stephenson again failed of reelection in the Wisconsin legislature Tuesday, receiving sixty-three votes, three short of an election. He made no gain over last week's figures. The contest will be resumed.

Nepoleon's Charge Is Found.

Paris, France.—A straw stuffed white horse which has been found in the cellars of the Louvre turns out to be Napoleon's famous charge. Vizir, presented to him by the Sultan of Turkey.

Dynamiters Are Captured.

Oakland, Cal.—An attempt was made by some discharged workmen of the California sugar refinery at Crockett, 20 miles west of here, to destroy the home of Superintendent Hugh Harman. Dynamite placed under the front of the house tore away the front of the building. Later three officers started in pursuit of three suspects, who opened fire. The fire was returned and the chase was kept up for more than an hour. The suspects finally surrendered.

Floods in Germany.

Berlin.—Dispatches received here from all the river districts of Germany indicate that the terrors of the floods which are raging as a result of several days of heavy rains and warm weather are increasing.

Society Woman Suicides.

Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. George V. Parks, a society woman of Pueblo and wife of the assistant president of the Pueblo Traction Co., committed suicide Friday. Mrs. Parks had been in ill health for some time.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

REPUBLICANS ARE NAMED CHAIRMEN OF EACH.

M. E. Rhodes, of Washington, Heads Revision Committee—Other Assignments.

Speaker Speer has announced the following standing committees of the house:

Judiciary—Caffes, of Sullivan county, chairman; Droste, of St. Louis; Roach, of Camden; Brooks, of St. Louis county; Hensley, of Gasconade; Portis, of St. Louis; Adams, of Caldwell; Ananias, of Pettis; Ledbetter, of St. Francis; Trisler, of St. Louis city; Barker, of Macon; Crockett, of Johnson; Johnson, of Vernon; Lindsey, of Henry; White, of Linn; and Gosselt, of Jackson. Ways and Means—Kane, of Cape Girardeau, chairman; Stanley, of Webster; Wade, of Greene; Fisher, of Cooper; Raymond, of Howell; Legere, of Morgan; Coon, of Boone; Brunk, of St. Louis city; Best, of McDonald; Ward, of Holt; Crossley, of Johnson; Hardesty, of Monroe; Seay, of Harrison; and Waters, of Dunklin; Miller, of Scotland, and Waters, of Audrain.

Appropriations—Lloyd, of St. Louis city, chairman; Bradley, of Putnam; Hensley, of Gasconade; Stanley, of Webster; Stevenson, of Andrew; Silver, of St. Charles; Martin, of Douglas; Johnson, of Daviess; Hale, of Carroll; Kyle, of Osage; Deal, of Mississippi; Mull, of Lewis; Conran, of New Madrid; Cook, of Ray; Lynch, of Randolph, and Hooey, of Marion.

Criminal Costs—Roach, of Camden, chairman; Smith, of Bollinger; Anderson, of St. Louis city; Hooper, of Madison county; Mages, of Christian; Cole, of Laclede; Kyle, of Osage; Cross, of Clinton; Emerson, of Clay; Sherman, of Buchanan, and Braswell, of Oregon.

Education and Public Schools—Killion, of Cedar, chairman; Leckliter, of Lawrence; Mages, of Christian; Adams, of Crawford; Perry, of Boone; St. Louis city; Ford, of Grundy; Hardesty, of Monroe; Averill, of Hancock; Shiger, of Atchison, and Perry, of Shelby.

Railroads and Internal Improvements—Bradfield, of Putnam, chairman; Rhodes, of Washington; Callahan, of Crawford; Harrison, of Miller; Kyle, of Osage; Ward, of Holt; Tinsman, of Adams; Mitchell, of Boone; Sullivan, of Buchanan; St. Louis city; Kimrey, of Texas; Johnson, of Vernon; Miller, of Saline; Hull, of Platte; Coakley, of Jackson, and Fulk, of Iron.

Roads and Highways—Lemon, of Nodaway, chairman; Irby, of Butler; Mages, of Knox; Tremley, of Boone; E. R. Johnson, of Hickory; Johnson, of Davies; Vitt, of Franklin; Schroer, of Warren; Lukefahr, of Perry; Killion, of Caldwell; Miller, of Saline; Spence, of Stoddard; Stanley, of Worth; Dale, of Gentry; Coulter, of Cass, and Yates, of Buchanan.

Banks and Banking—Harrison, of Miller, chairman; Silver, of St. Charles; Hensley, of Harrison; Hart, of Buchanan; Droste, of St. Louis city; Johnson, of Dallas; Smith, of Bollinger; Dunson, of Lincoln; Deal, of Mississippi; Gosselt, of Jackson, and Clapper, of Schuyler.

Private Corporations—Silver, of St. Charles, chairman; Forrester, of St. Louis city; Eoka, of St. Louis city; Calkins, of Crawford; Vitt, of Franklin; Fisher, of Cooper; Harrison, of Miller; Mages, of Buchanan; Griffith, of Bates; Moore, of Barton, and Clark, of Jackson.

Municipal Corporations—Hart, of Buchanan, chairman; Alderson, of St. Louis city; Brunk, of St. Louis city; Roach, of Jasper; Scruby, of Livingston; Branch, of Lafayette; Tinsman, of Adams; Mages, of Knox; Sherman, of Buchanan; Hicks, of Jackson; Hawkins, of Greene; Maroney, of St. Louis city; Cole, of Monticello, and Carter, of Clark.

Agriculture—Calkins, of Crawford, chairman; Killion, of Cedar; Mages, of Knox; Hale, of Carroll; Kern, of Hickory; Brown, of Warren; Coon, of Merwyn; Cole, of Laclede; Scruby, of Livingston; Prather, of Tate; Dale, of Gentry; Pemberton, of Boone; Clapper, of Jackson; Donnan, of Dent; Murry, of Callaway, and Jones, of Pike.

Constitutional Amendments—Legere, of Morgan, chairman; Mitchell, of Boone; Branch, of Lafayette; Wahlbrink, of St. Louis county; Sonderman, of Madison; Autrieth, of Benton; Brown, of Warren; Rosenberger, of Montgomery; Lindsey, of Henry; Taylor, of Charleston, and Johnson, of Polk.

Penitentiary, Reform Schools and Industrial Home—Branch, of Lafayette, chairman; Tremley, of Boone; Scruby, of Livingston; Wahlbrink, of St. Louis city; Cole, of Laclede; Alcorn, of Carter, and Wade, of Scott.

Official Salaries and Fees—Smith, of Boone, chairman; Dale, of Gentry; Devol, of De Kalb; Tremley, of Boone; Brunk, of St. Louis city; Kimrey, of Texas, and Yates, of Buchanan.

Elections—Forrester, of St. Louis city, chairman; Stanley, of Webster; Porth, of Boone; Hale, of Carroll; Miller, of Cape Girardeau; Trisler, of St. Louis city; Brunk, of St. Louis city; Luck, of St. Louis city; Deal, of Caldwell; Ripley, of Boone; and Jones, of Pike.

Labor—Vitt, of Franklin, chairman; Branch, of Lafayette; Cole, of Laclede; Wahlbrink, of St. Louis city; Bogard, of St. Louis city; Griffith, of Bates, and Coakley, of Jackson.

Mines and Mining—Roach, of Jasper, chairman; Ledbetter, of St. Francis; Branch, of Lafayette; Smith, of Jasper; Sonderman, of Madison; Legere, of Morgan; Cole, of Laclede; Alcorn, of Carter, and Wade, of Scott.

Public Health and Scientific Institutions—Porth, of Boone, chairman; Auerwald, of Jefferson; Mages, of Knox; Mitchell, of Boone; Trisler, of St. Louis city; Hanson, of Wright; Hagenow, of St. Louis city; Cook, of Ray; Holcomb, of Jackson; Wade, of Scott, and Roseberry, of Newton.

State Library—Kerr, of Hickory, chairman; Wade, of Greene; Ford, of Nodaway; Cochran, of Dade; Devol, of De Kalb; Allen, of Jackson, and Walton, of Newton.

Township Organization and County Boundaries—Coon, of Mercer, chairman; Adams, of Caldwell; Caffes, of Sullivan; Ford, of Grundy; Lemon, of Nodaway; Moore, of Barton, and Coulter, of Cass.

Swamp Lands, Drainage and Levees—Fry, of Butler, chairman; Legere, of Morgan; St. Francis; Lukefahr, of Perry; Sonderman, of Madison; Hale, of Carroll; Ward, of Holt; Deal, of Caldwell; Ripley, of Boone; and McQuade, of St. Louis city.

Federal Relations—Martin, of Douglas, chairman; Cochran, of Dade; Legere, of Morgan; Johnson, of Dallas; Shy, of Reynolds, and Leckliter, of St. Louis city.

Public School Text-Books—Best, of McDonald, chairman; Rhodes, of Washington; Callahan, of Crawford; Jasper, of Harrison; Tinsman, of Adams; Stanley, of Webster; Mull, of Lewis; Bowers, of Wayne; Miller, of Scotland, and Walton, of Howard.

Life and Accident Insurance—Brooks, of Camden, chairman; Rhodes, of Washington; Hensley, of Gasconade; Ananias, of Pettis; Droste, of St. Louis city; Silver, of St. Charles; Eoka, of St. Louis city; Calkins, of Crawford; Smith, of Bollinger; Legere, of Morgan; Lindsey, of Henry; Moore, of Barton; Hawkins, of Greene; Rosenberger, of Montgomery; Hull, of Platte, and Taylor, of Crawford.

Willis and Probate Law—Ledbetter, of St. Francis, chairman; Caffes, of Sullivan; Ananias, of Pettis; Rhodes, of Camden; Outreith, of Benton; Smith, of Jasper; Vitt, of Franklin; Jernathy, of Jasper; Hull, of Platte; Wear, of Barry, and Johnson, of Polk.

Normal Schools—Tinsman, of Adams, chairman; Wade, of Greene; Ford, of Nodaway; Irby, of Butler; Lemon, of Nodaway; Crossley, of Johnson, and Hayes, of Maries.

Fish and Game—Auerwald, of Jefferson, chairman; Schoeddy, of St. Louis city; Scruby, of Livingston; Lukefahr, of Perry; Prather, of Tate; Silver, of St. Charles; Austin, of Boone; Cranfield, of Buchanan; Fahy, of Halls; Folk, of Iron, and Jones, of Pike.

Accounts—Stanley, of Webster, chairman; Hart, of Buchanan; Legere, of Morgan; Bogard, of St. Louis city; Best, of McDonald; Lyles, of Shannon, and Duncan, of Lincoln.

Engrossed Bills—Kyle, of Osage, chairman; Hensley, of Harrison; Devol, of De Kalb; Coon, of Mercer; Cochran, of Dade; Stanley, of Webster, and Roseberry, of Newton.

Enrolled Bills—Lukefahr, of Perry, chairman; Martin, of Douglas; Mages, of Christian; Best, of McDonald; Hooper, of St. Louis city; Lyles, of Shannon, and Carter, of Clark, and Hicks, of Jackson.

University and School Laws—Rhinehart, of Boone, chairman; Calkins, of Crawford; Cochran, of Dade; Leckliter, of Lawrence; Auerwald, of Jefferson; Abernathy, of Jasper, and Pemberton, of Boone.

Militia—Raymond, of Howell, chairman; Lemon, of Nodaway; Schoeddy, of St. Louis city; Anderson, of St. Louis city; Lukefahr, of Perry; Griffith, of Bates, and Moore, of Barton.

Justice of the Peace—Busche, of St. Louis city, chairman; Devol, of De Kalb; Johnson, of Davies; Ward, of Holt; Autrieth, of Benton; Schroyer, of Warren, and Ware, of Barry.

Immigration—Hanson, of Wright, chairman; Kerr, of Hickory; Schroer, of Warren; Brooks, of St. Louis county; Roach, of Jasper; Fahy, of Ralls; Allen, of Jackson.

Claims, Local Bills and Miscellaneous Business—Mages, of Knox, chairman; Hooper, of St. Louis city; Scruby, of Livingston; Rinschert, of Boone; Miller, of St. Louis city; McAdams, of St. Louis city, and Murry, of Callaway.

Printing—Tremley, of Boone, chairman; Kyle, of Cape Girardeau; Stevenson, of Andrew; Anderson, of St. Louis city; Irby, of Butler; Ford, of Grundy, and Averill, of Hancock.

Rules—Wade, of Greene, chairman; Rhodes, of Washington; Lloyd, of St. Louis city; Ford, of Grundy; Rhodes, of Washington; Barker, of Macon, and Crossley, of Johnson.